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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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July 19, 2007

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.